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Applicants: D.A. Slawson et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT112767
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Title: VISUAL THESAURUS

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A. Amendment Transmittal

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_____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	57	-	63	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	84	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

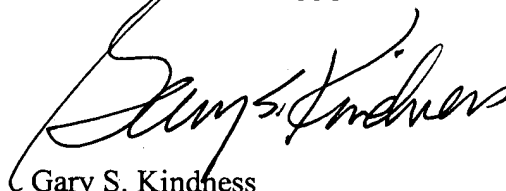
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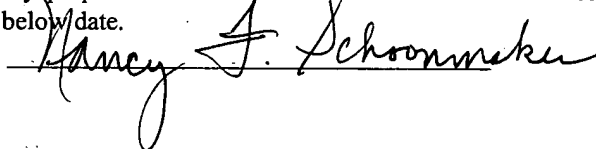
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be re-examined.

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